

Biographical Information On  
John A. McCone

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BORN: January 4, 1902, San Francisco, Calif.

EDUCATION: University of California, Berkeley,  
B.A. (magna Cum Laude) Engineering, 1922  
Member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

MARITAL STATUS: Married the former Rosemary Cooper,  
June 21, 1938. She died December 1961. He married  
his second wife, the former Theiline Pigott,  
August 29, 1962.

PROFESSIONAL: Construction Engineer, Llewellyn Iron Works;  
Supt. Consolidated Steel Corp., 1929, Exec.  
Vice Pres., Director, 1933-37; President,  
organizer Rechtel-McCone Corp., engrs.,  
Los Angeles, 1937-45; President-Director  
Cal. Shipbldg. Corp., 1941-46; President-  
Director, Joshua Hendy Corp., 1945-58;  
Chairman, 1958-69; Chairman Hendry Inter-  
national Co. 1968; President Director Joshua  
Hendy Iron Works, 1945-58; Director Pacific  
Mutual Life Ins. Co., United Cal. Bank,  
Standard Oil of Cal. Western Bancorp.  
Presently on Board of Directors, ITT

GOVERNMENT: Was a member of the Presidents' Air Policy  
Committee, 1947-48; Deputy to Secretary of  
Defense, 1948; was UnderSecretary USAF, 1950-51  
Was Chairman of the US AEC, 1958-60; Director  
of CIA 1961-65; served as Representative of  
the U.S. Government to the Vatican on three  
different occasions; was a member of General  
Advisory Commission to Arms Control & Dis-  
armament Agency (position ended with Ford  
Administration).

AWARDS: Honorary degrees from University of California,  
Notre Dame University, Fordham University, Clarkson  
College of Technology, and Catholic University  
of America. In 1955 Pope Pius XII made him a  
Knight of St. Gregory; in 1956 he awarded McCone  
the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Sylvester.

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CIVIC AFFAIRS:

Was one of the founders and the first  
President of the Los Angeles World Affairs  
Council, established in 1954.

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McCONE, John A., business exec; b. San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 4, 1902; s. Alexander J. and Margaret (Enright McC; student engring. U. Cal.; m. Rosemary Cooper; June 21, 1938. Began as constrn. engr. Llewellyn Iron Works; superintendent Consolidated Steel Corp., 1929, executive v.p. and director, 1933-37; pres. and organizer Bechtel-McCone Corp., engr., Los Angeles, 1937-45; pres., dir. Cal. Shipbldg. Corp., 1941-46, Joshua Hendy Corp., Joshua Hendy Iron Works, 1945--; director of the California Bank of Los Angeles, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, Industrial Indemnity Co. Mem. President's Air Policy Commn., 1947-48; dep. to Sec. of Defense, Mar.-Nov. 1948; under sec. U.S.A.F., 1950-51. Mem. Phi Kappa Sigma Clubs; California, Los Angeles Country (Los Angeles); Pacific Union (San Francisco); Burning Tree, Metropolitan, F. Street (Washington); The Links, (Deerpale, N.Y.); Blind Brook (N.Y.C.); Cypress Point (Pebble Beach). Home: 1100 Oak Grove Av., San Marino 5, Calif. Office: 612 S. Flower St., Los Angeles 17.